

MASTER SERGEANT JOSHUA J. GRAY

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Master Sergeant Joshua J. Gray is a Broadcaster assigned to Misawa Air Base, Japan as the 35th Superintendent 35th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office. He is 35 years old. Sergeant Vargas was born in Toledo, Ohio, on 7 Sep 1978. He attended Royal Oak Kimball High School in Royal Oak, Michigan, graduating in June 1996. After graduating from high school, Sergeant Gray enlisted in the Air Force and arrived at Lackland AFB, Texas, in October 1996 for basic training. Upon graduation, he then attended the Basic Broadcaster Course at the Defense Information School, Ft. Meade, Maryland. After graduation he arrived at Kunsan Air Base, Korea in April 1997 where he served as Broadcast Producer, American Forces Korea Network's Kunsan detachment. In April 1997 he was then posted to Aviano Air Base, Italy where he served as Broadcast Producer for the American Forces Network Aviano detachment. In April 2000 Sergeant Gray was re-assigned to the 367th Training Support Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah where he served as a narrator and videographer for training and combat documentation products. During this time, Sergeant Gray deployed to Eagle Base, Tuzla, Bosnia in support of the American Forces Network Balkans Detachment. In 2003 Sergeant Gray arrived at Lajes Field, Azores where he served as NCOIC of News and the NCOIC of Production. In December of 2004 Sergeant Gray deployed to Baghdad, Iraq to support OIF as a Broadcaster assigned to the Coalition Press Information Center. In April 2005 he moved to Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada where he served as Broadcast Producer for the United States Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron (Thunderbirds). In April 2009 Sergeant Gray was selected for re-assignment to the 2d Combat Camera Squadron at Hill AFB, Utah, where he served as the NCOIC of Training and Scheduling. During this assignment, Sergeant Gray deployed to the Transit Center At Manas, Kyrgyzstan where he served as the NCOIC of Broadcasting for the 376th Air Expeditionary Wing. In 2012, He returned overseas to Misawa Air Base, Japan where he currently serves as the Superintendent of Wing Public Affairs for the 35th Fighter Wing. His military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Defense, Air Force, and Army Achievement Medals. He is a graduate of the DINFOS Basic Broadcasting Course, Advanced Electronic Journalism Course, Broadcast Manager's Course and the Digital Multimedia Course, in addition to the National Press Photographer Association's Electronic News Gathering Short Course and the Sony Training Institute's Location Lighting Course.